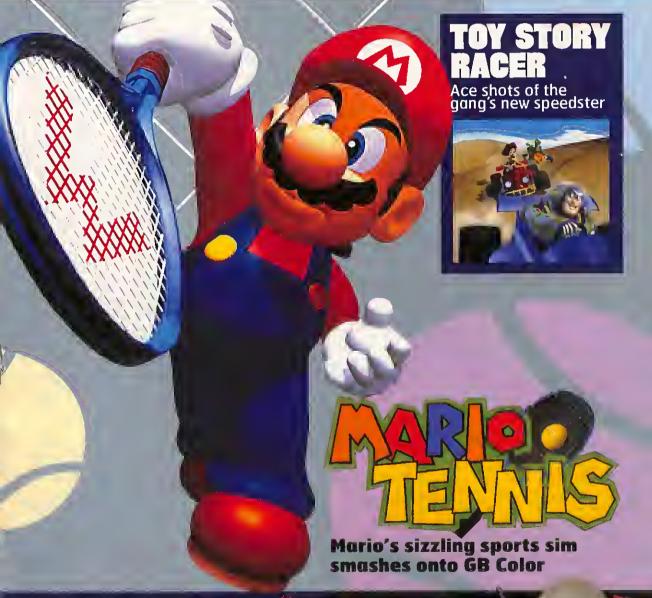


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## Mario Tennis Reviews COLOR

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✓ We promise every gome hos been tested by our expert players. They tell you what they reolly think ond won't score o gome high they wouldn't wont to play themselves...

#### How they score

Still not worth playing Nothing too special Pretty good, but not exactly great
90–100 Amazing game you

Our Awesome award is only given to games we love and think you really must play. It's only ever given to games that score over 90%.

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#### Super smashing great

Your portable pal's seen plenty of sporting classics from golf to footy, but wait until you get swinging down on court, as tennis comes to town.

Brought to you by the team behind the smash hit Mario

Golf, this fast paced court classic will give all you budding Henmans and Kournikovas a title to remember.

Your aim is to try and make the grade in the mega tough world of a tennis academy by winning

cool challenges. Loads of your faves from the incredible N64 version are here and you can use the Transfer Pak to watch your very own home grown stars in full 3D glory. What a hoot!

matches and some ultra



▲ You'll have to cover every inch of the court to take your star to the top. Great dive, Luigil Dare you challenge the world's most famous plumber as he unleashes his powers on court?

#### **Game Info**

By: Nintendo Price: £24.99 Release: Out Now

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The gang's all here for some super sporting fun! Mario's the name, tennis his game...





#### Let's play

Sampras and Agassi had to start at the bottom to reach the top, ya know, and that's the idea behind Mario Tennis.

At the start you'll have the choice of either Alex or Nina and it's your mission to become the finest player in the academy.

As you win matches, you'll be rewarded with experience points which can be used to improve your player's skills and give you the added edge to be the best.



🛕 At the start of Mario Tennis you get the choice of either Alex or Nina. Their stats aren't too good, so you'd better start winning and fast!





#### Show 'em a thing or two

As well as the main Mario Tour mode that plays like an RPG, Mario Tennis is packed to the rafters with other games for you to try.

You'll be screaming at your diddy dude as you send a winner down the line, or smash away a match winning serve scorching over the net.

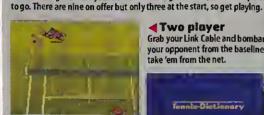
Let's get down to the show court and have a taste of what you can expect from this mind blowing sports sim...



**▲** Exhibition Pick your fave and battle It out In a one off match against Waluigl, Bowser and the rest of the gang.



▲ Maria's Mini Games For a challenge to send your heart rate through the roof, this is the place



Dictionary If you get confused by the jargon, open this book to learn something

new and improve your knowledge.

**◆Two player** Grab your Link Cable and bombard your opponent from the baseline or take 'em from the net.



LOOKS Mario games always look super cool and this sports sim is amazing. From the look of the academy to the sizzling player animations, it's top.

#### Go on tour

Traveiling around the colourful world of the tennis academy will take ages, as there are plenty of areas to explore. Each day begins in your dormitory where you room with another tennis player who also acts as your doubles partner. On your travels, you can pop in the café to grab a bite to eat. There's a repair shop where you can improve your racquet and there's even a gym, too.



▲ Each day begins in your room which you share with your-doubles partner. If you fancy a spot of two on two, he'll follow-you around the academy.



A Better eat healthily if you want to be a top sports star. Make sure you have a chat with the other diners and you might learn a thing or two.



shop and get your racquet Improved. Excellent! Now you can really slam home those winners.

#### Winning shots

If you've already been playing the N64 version of Mario Tennis, you'll be right at home with the controls on your GB Color. Hitting (a) lets rip with a booming serve or top spin, while (3) hits a



A Hit the ball at the top of the serve and DK will have no chance with that are



To keep your opponent at the back of the court, hit 'em with a series of top spin drives across court.



▲ That was close! Keep the ball low over the net and you can rush in and volley the return shot away.



A For that extra bit of power. double tap the shot button as you hit the ball to send it zipping back.

◆ Talk to the people

who are standing around the courts and

they will take up your challenge for a game

of singles. To start with they re easy to

beat, but just wait for the later challengers!



**SOUNDS** This makes a change for the Game Boy Color. Cute, bouncy and tunes that'll have you whistling all day long.

#### **Moves to master**

To become the best in the academy you'll need to mix the play to keep your

opponents on their toes. Just hitting basic shots won't get you very far, but build up your trick shots and you'll paste them every time.

By holding down (1) or (1) as the ball flies over the net you can charge up and smack back a really impressive shot.

You can even send a lob or a sneaky drop shot over the net to fox your rival and win the match in style.



As the ball bounces up, let go of A Now just sit back and watch the and you'll unleash an all powerful ball cruise away for a winner. DK shot that will leave them standing.



DK's hit a deep volley,

might be tough, but he's looking a Poor Donkey Kong's got no chance. right chump as that sails past.

#### **Build** it up

You'll begin life as a tennis player in the Junior Class. It's here that you must prove your skills and work your way up.

By defeating certain players and challenges you'll get points to build up your experience in either spin, control, power or speed. Graduate and you'll move to Senior Class where harder players are waiting to defeat you. Only the best of the best can then move onto the hardest challenge in Mario Tennis, the Varsity Court.



Hard courts are the easiest. The high bounce makes for top rallies.







For a bit of added fun, Mario Tennis is bursting with extra challenges for all you gamers to enjoy.

There are nine mini events to play in, but only three are available from the start of the game.

Beat them and you'll open up some cool secrets, so nere's the lowdown on some of the best...



#### **Target Shot**

Player Baby Mario

Your aim To hit the ball back into the highlighted area. Don't miss or you'll have to start again.



#### **Shooting Star**

Player Euigi

Your alm Return the ball through the stars to pick up points. The balls come thick and fast, so be quick!



#### Banana Target

Player Donkey Kong

Your aim Hit the ball against the moving squares. Some walls have arrows on them which lob the ball over you.

**ONE PLAYER** Becoming a star takes ages and later challenges are tough. Using the Transfer Pak certainly adds to the lastability.

#### Keep an eye on the ball

The speed of the ball in Mario Tennis is absolutely incredible and you'll need to be a pretty nippy mover to reach the ball in time.

But what causes you the most problems are the different courts you'll play on.

There are four to get to grips with, hard, clay, grass and carpet.

Hard courts have the highest bounce and are great for rookies, while grass is

extremely fast as the ball bounces long and low.

Hidden away in the game are some cool cartoon courts, but you'll need to be good to unlock the little crackers.



▲ The clay courts are very tricky to master. The ball bounces up slowly, so get ready to react if it drops short.



On grass courts, hit a wide serve and rush in to volley to the opposite comer. This leaves your rival dead and buried.



▲ Hard courts have great bounce and are ▲ The more you play Mario Tennis, the an ideal surface for tennis beginners. Use them to master your winning returns.



better the courts you'll unlock. Hey! Check out Toad sitting on the giant eggl

#### **Grab your Cable**

Some classic Game Boy games have missed out due to the lack of two player support, but Mario Tennis has got it all.

If you've got a mate with a copy of the game and a Link Cable, you can join up

fryou vegot a mate with a copy of the game and a Link cable, you can join up for a game of singles. With your buddy on the other side of the net you'll be in for a real ball bashing frenzy when the game gets underway. You'll be yelling at your Game Boy Color as you fight it out for every last winner, so make sure you've mastered the skills to beat them hands down or you won't hear the last of it. Nintendoids!



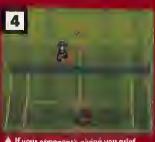
▲ Hello and welcome to Centre Court where Baby Mario and Luigi are battling i out. That voliey's got to be a winner!



Luigi is trying his best to take out Baby Mario, but the wee guy's shots are proving too strong, 30-0 to the little man!



What an ace! Despite Luigi's desperate dive, the serve wide to the left is a corker. One point-needed to wrap-up the game.



Alf your opponent's giving you grief from the net, send them scampering back to the baseline with a lob. Have some

# on your very own TV screen. Now you can watch them battle it out in a scintillating championship match up. Cool Idea, huh? ▼ Make sure you've trained them well or you'll be in for a right hiding when you transfer them onto your N64.

If you managed to bag a copy of Pokemon Stadium and have still got your Transfer Pak tucked away, then

Thanks to the Big N's mighty fine peripheral you can transfer your nurtured pros onto your N64 copy of Mario Tennis for more raucous racquet fun.

Just slam your Game Boy Color cart into your Transfer Pak and your player will be transformed into full 3D glory.

it's time to get it out of retirement, Nintendoids!

**Switching data** 

A When you're ready to transfer your player, you'll see this screen. You can even switch your doubles partner onto your N64 for a spot of two on two.

If you've got a copy of Mano Tennis on your N64, it's time to blow the dust off your Transfer Pal Check out Alex! He's still got his basebali cap on, but this time his walloping smashes are in 3D. He's got the

#### Friend in need

Your friendly roommate not only bunks up in your dorm, he also acts as your doubles partner. What a pal!

One neat idea in Mario Tennis is that you'll build up the experience points of your roommate as you win doubles matches during your academy adventure.

Make sure you don't just keep the points for yourself as your partner will need them too, turning you into an awesome force.

By varying your different skills you can make your team into a fantastic partnership and blast your opponents with wicked tactics from anywhere on court.





▲ Smack a volley straight at your opponent and you'll daze them. You big girl's blouse!



▲ When stars appear on the court, just stand in them and hold ♠ and • to smash it away.



grace and concentration of a true champ

MULTIPLAYER Make sure you've got a Link Cable for Mario Tennis. It's fast, furious and really adds to the cartoon fun.





A Mastering net play is one of the keys to success. Don't over hit your volleys or they will sail out of court. Speak to some trainers and they will teach you a few tricks. Beat their challenge for extra points.

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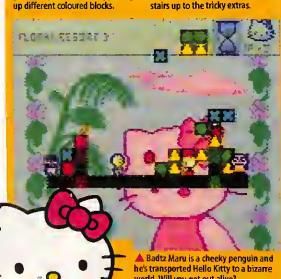
By **Wbi Soft** Price **£24.99** Game Link **X** Infra Red **X** Game Boy **X** Game Boy Color **✓** 

What it's about Poor Kitty's fallen asleep on the beach and has woken up in a strange land. Badtz Maru, the evil penguin, has played a trick on her and it's your mission to connect the cubes so that she can reach the items.

We think Hello Kitty is so cute it hurts and your puzzle mad little sister is bound to love it. It won't turn your brain to mash like the classic Tetris or addictive Mr Driller, but this puzzler will keep you busy while the fun lasts.



A By learning how different blocks fall and explode you can create guide Kitty to the items by joining stairs up to the tricky extras.





game. You're against the clock and blocks

fall constantly to keep you on your toes.

GAME SCORE 82%

#### **Walt Disney Racing Tour**

By **Activision** Price **£24.99** Game Link × Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Golor ✓

What it's about Race round some of Walt Disney World's famous locations collecting parts of the Firework Machine. Race Chip 'n Dale and Jiminy Cricket across land and sea.

We think What? A Disney game without Mickey! It might be cute, and there are some cool weapons, but this doesn't have the Disney magic we love. Wait for Mickey's Speedway USA.



▲ Collect the Mickey shaped balloons for extra weapons.

A Chip lets rip with an acom to send Jiminy Cricket spinning.



GAME SCORE 69%

#### **102 Dalmatians**

By Activision Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red 🗶 Game Boy 🗶 Game Boy Golor 🥒

What It's about Cruella's nabbed We think The film was too much every dalmatian pup in Britain ind put them to work in her actory. Help Oddball or Domino save their barking buddies and stop Cruella and her crooks.

like the first, but 102 Dalmatlans Is a fun cartoon platformer that'll have all you animal lovers going gaga. Bright and full of Disney fun, but it's a wee bit too easy



At the start you'll see Cruella nicking this helpless scamp. Ahh!



Choose either Oddball or Domino and get rescuing.



Find the key and you can unlock the tiny cages. He looks pleased to see you



GAME SCORE 80%

#### **Buzz Lightyear Star Command**

By Activision Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red ★ Game Boy ★ Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Based on the space ranger's new cartoon series, it's your mission to help Buzz as he explores the galaxy in a mix of racing and blasting. Grab the coins for power ups.

We think The new series is fab, but this fails to deliver the fun of the cartoon. It's not quite as action packed as we'd hoped and on more than one occasion you'l be tearing your hair out.



To infinity and beyond! You'll need to fight across 12 ice and space levels

A Don't miss any of the coins or you'll lose out on some top weapons, Go for it, Buzz

GAME SCORE 70%

#### **Ultimate Fighting Championship**

By **Ubi Soft** Price **£24.99** Game Link ✓ Intra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Golor ✓

What it's about Anything goes in the world of the Ultimate Fighting Championship. Choose from a roster of eight fighters then punch, kick and wrestle to become Tournament champ.

We think Fighting games are hard to pull off on the Game Boy Color and this is just another awful attempt. The options are extensive, but the annoying controls let this right down.



you can hit 'em with top combos.

The Octogon isn't for wimps, so make sure you can take the punishment. Making moves hit home Is tough to do in Ultimate Fighting Championship.



opponent with some flying kicks.



GAME SCORE 61%

#### Road Champs BXS

By Activision Price £24.99 Geme Link X Infra Red 🗶 Game Boy 🗶 Game Boy Golor 🥒

What it's about Dare you take on the challenge to become BXS Champion? Of course you do! Battle your way across 27 courses of insane pedal power action and show off over 50 wicked tricks.

We think Road Champs BXS is a smart racer that stunt fans are gonna love. The range of tricks is astounding and mastering them all will take ages. If you like your sports extreme, check it out.

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A The rail is narrow, so keep your

balance and wow the crowd.

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just don't fall flat on your face.

Hey, no hands! Throw caution to the wind and show 'em what you can do. ▼ There are over 25 top tracks to master and each one is rock hard.



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**Godzilla Monster Wars** 

By Ubi Soft Price £24.99 Game Link X Infra Red X Game Boy X Game Boy Color ✓

What it's about Mutants are out o destroy the planet and it's odziila's job to save the world. Battle humans and take down monsters before facing the megapowerful boss, Cyber Godzilla.

We think it might be a seguel. but this is just as bad as the first game. The controls haven't been improved at all and hitting enemies is more frustrating than fun. Godzilla looks okay, though



back for more on your GB Color.



and unleash some sizzling pain



Godzilla can even spin round and whip 'em out of the sky with his giant tail.

GAME SCORE 56%

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We pramise that every single tip and cheat has been tested by aur team af Nintenda experts. They will anly tell you tips, hints and cheats that they know really wark and that is guaranteed!

# iderman

#### Avoid the boss beatings

If you're finding this web swinger tough going, have we got the codes for you! These beauties let you skip sections of the game so you can avoid some of the harder battles. They're bound to make our Spidey's life a lot easier! Just don't wet your tights with excitement as you enter them.



▲ Want to skip to the exciting encounter with Dr Octopus? Follow our instructions! From the main menu, go to Continue and enter SBKR6 to start the final level.

Are you having some trouble defeating the evil Lizard? Select the Continue option at the main menu and enter QVCLF. You'll find that you've skipped the whole fight!



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▲ Can't beat Venom? Just enter H4BBC an the Password screen and you'll have beaten him.

# F1 Racing Championship

#### **FIRST EVER TIPS!**

Racing games are really popular here at NDM Towers. So we were well pleased when we received the first ever codes for F1 Racing Championship from Ubi Soft. Cheers, gang!

They're all straight from the horse's mouth so, if you're feeling the strain from this driving game, try these wicked cheats!

Using these little beauties, you need never collide with any other boy racers again. Pretty handy, we think you'll agree...





▲ To restore the Factory Default setting, hold down > + SELECT + from the start of the game where it says Game Boy, to the end of the 'Licensed By Nintendo' screen. Pretty sneaky, huh?



A To enable your boosters and disable collision, hold down () + () + 4 + V I You should do this from the very start where it says Game Boy until the end of the 'Licensed By Nintendo' screen.



▲ Tired of being out of the running in every race? Hold down 🛈 + 🕨 + A + 134350 from the start of the Game Boy screen until the end of where it says 'Licensed By Nintendo'. All levels will register as complete, giving you a bonus mission.



A Want to change day to night? Now you can! Just hold down () + () + ► + ▼ + sater from the Game Boy screen until it says 'Licensed By Nintendo' and you will get to race in the groovy looking Suzuki at night time. Put your lights on!

# **Perfect Dark**

#### Unlock more goodies

Perfect Dark is full of mini games and multiplayer maps that are unlocked as you play the game. Finish these and even more

goodies are yours!



▲ To unlock the Target Range minl game, complete Perfect Dark's Training mode and it will appear in the Extras menu. Completing Target Range in turn unlocks the ace Deathball multiplayer game.



▲ If you complete the Training mode you can also unlock the Door Control mini game. Again, find it in the Extras menu. Finish Door Control to get Defense multiplayer game.



▲ Completing the Training mode also unlocks some reconnaissance photographs which can then be printed out on your Game Boy Printer. Cool, or what?

# **Dave Mirra** Freestyle BMX

#### **FIRST EVER TIP!**

If you can't finish the BMX racer, this code should help. It unlocks every single level and bonus in the entire game.

Finter R6KZBS7L1CTQMH at the Password screen and watch as everything becomes unlocked, such as this cool Temple level.



# Pokémon **Trading Card**

#### Easy ways to win

Bored of building your Decks? You're in the right place! Here are some sneaky new ways to help you out in the latest Pokemon game to hit the small screen .



A If you need another Booster Pack, go to any computer that you find in the Gyms. Read your mail and you'll get a new one for free.

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If you've selected the wrong card, switch off as your opponent attacks. This saves the battle and lets you repeat your go.



After getting your own Deck, fight a duel with Sam. The game is



wrong card you can reset, 'cos he gives out different ones each time.

#### **Official Mintendo Top 5 Tips**

Here are this month's best selling Game Boy titles and the best tips for them. Don't say we never give you anything!

#### Rayman



To get all of Rayman's super duper powers at the start of the game, just press pause and then enter >, <, ... **▼**, **(3**, **\( \)**, **\( \)**, **\( \)**, **(3**,

## **Wacky Races**

**Pokémon Pinball** 

To unlock everything in this zany racing game, enter the word MUTTLEY at the Password screen and you will get all the extra cars as

To unlock the Mewtwo

bonus stage, beat both the

Gengar and Diglett stages

on Red and the Seel and

Meowth stages on Blue.

#### Super Mario Bros.



f you want to get an infinite number of Continues, just hold down () at the Game Over screen after you have lost all your lives. Now you can keep on playing forever

#### X Men Academy



To unlock the mega tough Apocalypse without playing through the game, enter √, ▲, ▼, ✓, ▲, B, ⊕ at t quickly, so memorise it

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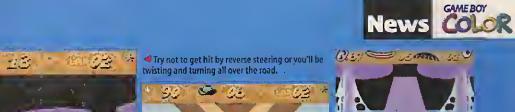
✓ We promise to bring you the best information on the Game Boy and GB Color. We tell you all the news before onyone else and all of our stories are guaronteed 100% correct by Nintendo.

**Game Info** 

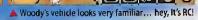
By: Nintendo Type: Racer Release: March 2001  Woody and Buzz are back Wicked Weapons

# REW FOR GAME BOY











badly and you'll be mashed potato.

We think...

We love Toy Story at H9M and this is looking a hoot. Racers are hard to pull off on GB Color but, if this has decent speed and originality, it could be hit.



We've gone cortoon crozy here at NOM this month, and boy, have we got some fob prizes for all you gomers on the go. Check out this little lot of lovelies...

#### Thot's oll, folks! Our hats go off to Infogrames

this month for giving us some top prizes to give away. The first name out of the hat will win a giant Yosemite Sam figure, keyring and Looney Tunes Collector Martian Alert. Three runners up will win the game and a keyring!

**Q** Which stuttering pig stars in the hilarious Looney Tunes cartoons?



A Narky B Dorky C Porky



#### Who let the dogs out?

Sinister Cruella and the rest of her good for nothing gang are up to mischief, and you can save the day. Just answer this quessie correctly and you might win one of 10 copies of 102 Dalmatians, thanks to our great mates at Activision...

Q Oddball's one pup you control in 102 Dalmatians. Who is the other? A Monopoly B Domino C Scrabble

If you love the super cute antics of Hello Kitty, Pandaba, Badtz Maru and Hana Maru, then you'll love Cube Frenzy. Thanks to Ubi Soft we've got five copies of the game to get your paws on, so try this tough teaser for size...

Q Badtz Maru is what kind of animal? A Penguin B Polar Bear C Panda





#### How to win ▶

- 1 Write your answer on a postcard or the back of a sealed down envelope.
- 2 On one side, write the answer to the compo, your name, age and home address.
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- 4 Lick a stamp, stick it on your entry and post it.